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"SAFETY FIRST"
BRINGS RESULTS**Only Two Men Killed at Working Face for Frick Co. Last Year.****IS MOST DANGEROUS POINT****Official Credit Interest Taken to Safeguard Men and First Aid Instruction With Reducing the Death Rate—How Lives are Being Saved****"Safety the First Consideration"** has brought results for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, although organized work for the protection of its employees is yet in infancy. In the year only two men were killed at the working face, by far the best record ever made by the largest of all coke operations. The working face is the most deadly of all the dangerous places about the mines and ovens. During the year just closed the State Mine Inspectors reported only two fatal accidents at the point in all the mines of the corporation.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company was one of the pioneers in the new practice of "safety first." The doctrine is growing and a higher value is being placed upon human life and limb by employers. In addition to three modern rescue stations, where the last word in paraphernalia has been installed, every mine has its first aid team and weekly talks on safety. Superintendents say it is remarkable what interest the men take in this work, allying with native born in mastering first aid mysteries.

"Do you think the first aid work has been responsible for the reduction in fatal accidents? The State statistics will show for last year?" a Superintendent was asked.

"Frankly, I don't," he replied. "The work is in its infancy and has hardly reached that point of efficiency as yet. However, the next few years will be entirely different."

"To do know this?" he continued. "First aid training has not only saved lives but diminished the seriousness of many an injury and overcome the natural abhorrence of the foreigner for blood and dead bodies."

"Take, for instance, the case of a man covered with shark coat from a fall or roof. In the past when he was brought out, if his heart did not seem to beat, or he was apparently not breathing, the men simply sent for the stretcher and had him carried out. All that is changed. Now when they pull a man out of such a fall they try artificial means of restoring respiration. They work with him right in the mine and bring him around if possible. Many a man's life has been saved through prompt work of this nature."

"It used to be a common occurrence for a man to have a compound fracture as the result of an accident. This was largely because the bandages improperly applied, reaching the hospital before reaching the hospital, being carried out of the mine. It usually happened that the injury was aggravated, muscles were cut and broken bones splintered. Now, trained first aid men know how to take care of the man in such a way that he reaches the hospital little worse than when the accident occurred."

"The hospital authorities tell me they never saw patients in such splendid shape as those that have been sent from the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Many a miner has been saved an amputation because of the intelligent manner in which he has been given first aid treatment."

"Corporations realize, do they not, that aside from the humane standpoint, it is good business policy to protect their employees?" was asked.

"Undoubtedly! In the past all corporations—make no exceptions—safeguarded their employees where they were required to work. They felt it was not their duty to do more than that. Now they are protecting men who go where they have no business. They are not only making safe those places the men are required to be, but protecting them when they will go even if they have no business there."

"About the best illustration of this is on the trestle of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Cleona Junction. Safety platforms have been constructed. That trestle cost several lives because there were none in the past."

"Traversing was forbidden and the ladder was not supposed to be used. Those platforms have been erected to protect the life of someone who has no business on them."

"Protection is being accorded where it is not absolutely required. It is a more humane view of the situation. The railroad, for instance, might not be liable for damages in event anyone was killed on that trestle. It was not regarded necessary to furnish protection to trespassers. However, it already has saved many who might otherwise have been killed or maimed."

"By protecting men from risks they take, even when not required, corporations are merely extending their general policy. Not only must the working place be as safe as human ingenuity can make it, but other places are likewise protected."

The record of the H. C. Frick Coke Company for the past year shows that "safety the first consideration" is paying big dividends to employees. It is enabling many of them to reach the ultimate pension roll who otherwise might have been ground beneath the industrial juggernaut.

Simple Life in Weddings.

Simplicity in wedding is the unexpected sign of sanity among the English aristocracy.

MINERS STRIKE BECAUSE SAFETY LAMPS ARE ORDERED**"They Walk Out and International Complications May Be the Consequence."**

CHARLEROI, Pa., March 4.—International intervention may be necessary to settle trouble among the miners and operators, which started over the use of the safety lamp at the Chambon mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, opposite Charleroi, last week.

Two hundred miners were on a strike and have asked miners of the Crescent and Vigilant mines and five Fayette City locals to call a sympathetic strike. The Fayette City locals held a meeting Saturday night and decided not to strike now, but to seek to have incorporated in the new wage scale the stipulation that certain electrical machines be not used where open flames are found.

It is claimed that the origin of the whole affair is a factional fight between backers of President Francis Peacock and Michael Hanley, a candidate for district president.

Among the things the miners ask is that prosecutions against certain miners for creating disturbances at Chambon mine be dropped. The company refuses, it is said, to do this and has boarded up the Chambon mine. If a sympathetic strike is declared about 3,000 miners will be affected.

Eight hundred coal miners, employed at the Jumbo mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, near McDonald, went out on strike Saturday. They left the mine without causing disorder. Recently the mine inspectors ordered that the miners would have to use locked safety lamps in place of the open lights.

The miners favored open lights and told the mine officials that as the mine was operated by electricity, which caused sparks to fly from the apparatus, there was more danger of explosion from the sparks than from the use of open lights.

According to the reports, the mine officials said the miners would have to comply with the orders of the inspectors and this they refused to do.

FIVE PATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL**Not In Years has There Been Such a Busy Sunday at Cottage State.****SEVERAL CASES ARE SERIOUS**

John Cole Falls From Engine and Fractures Legs in Four Places. Sanitation Man Has Legs Ground Off by Train—Accident at Confluence.

Yesterday was one of the busiest Sundays at the Cottage State Hospital in recent years. Five patients were admitted, most of them being serious. John Cole, aged 35 years, superintendent of water supplies for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company at Broad Ford is in a serious condition. He was on an engine to see if the tank was full when he slipped and fell fracturing his right leg in four places. His left knee cap is fractured and his right ankle is fractured.

J. F. Furney, aged 24 years, a resident of Smithton, was struck by a B. & O. train yesterday and both legs were ground off below the knee. He was brought to Connellsville and hurriedly returned to the hospital. Amputation above the knee was necessary. His condition is doubtful.

F. M. Klineke of Warren, O., aged 44 years, employed by the Carter Construction Company, while returning home from work last night slipped on pile of stones and fell over embankment, a distance of about 23 feet. He has a slight scalp wound.

James Carney, aged 39 years, was struck by a B. & O. train near Confluence on Saturday. He was a fracture of the leg and a punctured lung and internal injuries.

An unknown Italian came to the hospital yesterday afternoon, for treatment of a gunshot wound of his right hand. He left after the injury was treated.

John Mitchell of the West Side, who was operated on for appendicitis at the South Side private hospital, left the institution yesterday. Mrs. J. J. Barnhart of Sunny Side, also an appendicitis patient, is getting along very nicely. She is able to sit up.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Properties Were Disposed of at Uniontown on Saturday.

A number of properties were disposed of by Sheriff M. A. Klefer at Uniontown on Saturday. A farm in Connellsville township with property on Main and Fayette streets in Connellsville, were sold to the First National Bank for \$14,000. They bought a lot of the Kaine estate for \$15,000.

Charles J. McCormick bought the old Madison College property for \$8,000. It is in Uniontown.

Opposes Income Tax.

Senator Penrose on Saturday announced his opposition to the proposed income tax measure of the Democrats because it encroaches upon a source of revenue needed too badly by the State.

PENNSY FLYER IN THIRD BAD WRECK**Eighteen Hour Train Derailed Near Bucyrus Early This Morning.****NO ONE KILLED OR INJURED**

Leading Engine Leaves the Rails and Other Follows, Dragging Two Coaches After Them—Train Running 25 Minutes Before This.

United Press Telegram.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., March 4.—While speeding westward at 65 miles per hour the Pennsylvania Lines West of New York-Chicago train was wrecked today at Glionville, a station between Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky. Through one of the inexplicable reasons that sometimes comes in railroading none of the crew or passengers were killed, the worst of whom were injured.

The wreck happened about four miles east of Novelia, where four trainmen and two passengers were injured and ten others injured when train No. 48, a solid express, and train No. 15, 4 solid Pullman, collided December 24, 1910.

The wreck today completed a series of three wrecks which trainmen believe to be inevitable after the first one happened. Recently train No. 5 of the P. R. R. was wrecked in Indiana and train No. 2 was derailed in Pennsylvania, both with loss of life.

The 18-hour train was about 25 minutes late when it left Bucyrus last night behind a double-header. The trucks of the first engine broke and the train stopped. The second locomotive was derailed and the coaches followed.

The river has evidently hit its lowest point. After reaching 3:30 last night it began to rise and overnight it rose until this morning it registered 3:32.

**MABEL K. MARIETTA SUES FOR DIVORCE****Papers are Filed in Uniontown Today and Removed Immediately.****CRUEL TREATMENT IS ALLEGED****March Term of Court Opens This Morning With Both Judges on the Bench—Week of Civil Court Before the Criminal Cases are Taken Up.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 4.—Suit for divorce was instituted this morning by Mabel K. Marietta against her husband, George R. Marietta, both of Connellsville. Cruel treatment is charged. Specific charges are not stated, the papers having been immediately removed from the files by the attorneys for the defendant. The following children survive: Rubin Gaus of Scottsdale; Mrs. George Keys of the West Side; Mrs. Jennie Poiser of Mt. Pleasant; Emerson Gaus of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. B. C. Waddington; Mrs. Joseph Weimer, W. E. Gaus of Connellsville, and Leo Gaus at home. Mrs. Detemple was married at the B. & O. station for nearly eight years. At the time of her second marriage she was 51.

Gaus was 51 years old and was born in York county. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Ann Messer-Smith. She was twice married. Her first husband was Thomas Gaus. Soon after their marriage they came to Connellsville to reside. Mr. Gaus died at 11 years ago and five years ago Mrs. Gaus married John Detemple, Sr. To the first union the following children survived: Rubin Gaus, married John Detemple, Sr. to the date of his death. The couple were married about six years ago.

The march term of court opened this morning with both judges on the bench. Dr. W. R. Klemm, appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, Judge Van Swearingen delayed the charge, which was devoid of special features.

The civil suit was called, with 18 of the 25 cases ready for trial. 14 continued and three settled. Judge Umber's court took a recess until this afternoon but before Judge Van Swearingen, the suit of W. W. Laughhead against Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore was taken up. Laughhead is suing to recover \$13,500 and interest, which he claims as compensation for the sale of coal land. Laughhead asserts that he was agent for Mrs. Moore in disposing of 270 acres of coal.

Youngster Bobs Up Serenely and is Unconcerned Over Fright He Gave Parents.

Paddy Britt, who so strangely disappeared from his home at Lelsenring No. 1 a week ago today, has returned. Paddy was only paying a visit to a former Lelsenring family, now residing in the United States.

The police could interview the sidewalkers who witnessed the boy's disappearance.

Nearly all the passengers were still in the berths and the injuries were caused mainly by their heads coming in contact with the roof. Wrecking trains from Crestline and Fort Wayne were hurried to the scene and faced an all-day job in clearing away the debris and getting the tracks opened up.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.**OFFICE FORCE BANQUETS
RETURNING BRIDE AND GROOM**

MONDAY.—The Woman's Culture Club is meeting at the home of Mrs. William Rogers on East Main street.—A meeting of the official Board of the Christian Church will be held in the church.

TUESDAY.—Miss Ruth Moore will entertain the J. C. Girls' Club at her home in South Connellsville.—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.—The monthly meeting of the Consistory of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held.

WEDNESDAY.—The Ladies' Aid, Unitarian to the O. R. C. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—Mrs. Little Woods will entertain the J. C. Ladies' Fancy Work Club at her home on North Pittsburg street.—A meeting of the primary teachers of the Christian Sunday School will be held at the close of prayer services.—The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church chapel.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet with Miss Wilson Stillwagon.

THURSDAY.—Miss Mary Dick will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home in South Pittsburg street.—The annual thank offering services of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the home of Mrs. David Long on Seventh street, West Side.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. McFarney on Court Avenue.—C. W. D. McMillin, Auxiliary of the Christian church, will meet in the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Cochran Memorial Methodist church, Dawson, will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Ridon at Dawson.—Miss Kerr will entertain the Thursday Musical at her home on South Arch street.—The regular meetings of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McKesson on East Franklin avenue.

FRIDAY.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson will meet with Mrs. McMillin. The hours are from 8 until 6 o'clock.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodsist Protestant church will be entertained by Misses Jenne and Nellie Pent at their home on Eighth street, Greenwood.—Miss Sarah Allen will entertain the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church at her home on West Green street.—The regular monthly meeting of William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, G. A. R., will be held in the Post room in the City Hall.—The Junior League of the Metho. Episc. church will meet in the church.

SATURDAY.—The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will hold a food and apron sale in Getty's store on South Pittsburg street.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold an exchange in Collins' drug store on South Pittsburg street from 8:30 A. M. until 2 P. M.

SAVED DAUGHTER'S LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart.—"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and sickly, with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over \$100 for medicines, but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barbasol and she began to grow better right away. This bottle of Thompson's Barbasol made a complete cure, and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barbasol saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meader, Pleasantville, Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sidewise weakness in the back, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barbasol.

Grahams & Co. of Connellsville sell Thompson's Barbasol in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00, and they guarantee it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting, and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will relieve anyone who is in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists,

DUNBAR ALUMNI

Will Meet Tomorrow in the M. E. Church There.

The monthly meeting of the Dunbar High School Alumni will be held tomorrow evening in the Methodist Episcopal church at Dunbar. A business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and at 8:45 o'clock the following program will be rendered:

Selections by orchestra; selections by quartet composed of William Greenwood, H. Williams, Mr. Cribbs and Mr. Charlesworth; history of the class, William Bowden; selection by orchestra, piano solo, Misses Neomond and Scott; "The Adventures of An Alumna," Hattie J. S. Carroll; selection, male quartet; selection by the orchestra, address by the President, F. J. McFarlane.

All graduates, teachers and directors of the school are invited.

BETTER READ IT.

Look up the "Ad" of the First National Bank—it's Worth Your Attention.

In another column this Friday, National Bank of Connellsville has an advertisement which should be read by every man and woman in Connellsville. It tells how the bank helps you with your bookkeeping when you have a checking account—how it practically audits your cash account every month or oftener if desired. The "Ad" is No. 8 of series. The bank is publishing an "Checking Account," gives "advice on Checking Accounts," gives "advice on the stock market," interesting news about the general advantages of a Checking Account and will be worth reading. In this connection, always remember that your account will be welcome at The First National no matter how small.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column.

SOCIETY.**IEWS OF PRINTERS' HOME
AT THE SOISSON THURSDAY**

COURSE DINNER AT THE ROYAL SATURDAY
For Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
Schoenlein.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schoenlein, who were recently married in Brooklyn, the office force of the Mountain Park Land Company gathered at the Royal Hotel Saturday night at an eight course banquet. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schoenlein, the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Downs, Kingwood, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Matthes, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wiley, Miss Alice O'Connor, Miss Crote Lang, Harold Dunn, H. P. Drake, F. P. Best and H. S. Thatcher. Mr. Dowd is being engaged at Cheat Haven.

The affair was arranged by the members of the office force. The dinner was a success and the organization of the Mountain Park Land Company will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

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News From Nearby Towns.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD. March 2.—J. M. D. Lowe on returning from revival services at the Baptist church Thursday night fell on the icy pavement in front of the I. O. O. F. hall and was severely injured. The back of his head struck the pavement with such force as to render him unconscious for some time. He was assisted to his home near the U. & O. station and was resting over the next morning.

Dr. James Brownfield of Fairmont, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Brownfield.

Mrs. John McDonald of Smithfield, is the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Feather.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kunkel and other relatives here, returned to her home at Fairbank on Friday.

G. W. Campbell has his personal property at his place on High Street advertised for sale Thursday, the 14th inst.

Dr. James Brownfield who had been attending the golden wedding of his comrade in the civil war, Charles Smith at Uniontown and stopped off here Friday morning to call on relatives, returned to his home at Fairmont, W. Va., evening.

Mrs. W. J. Riddle of Ruble, was in the borough Wednesday evening.

Henry Huldenham of Belington, W. Va., is visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Howard Baer, who has been in the Passavant hospital at Pittsburgh, for two weeks, where she had an operation performed. She stood the ordeal well and in a fair way to recover. It is the word received by her husband here yesterday evening.

Dr. A. G. Abraham of Brownsville, called on his mother, Mrs. J. W. Abraham, who is sick, Thursday.

The residence of Dr. S. Smith at Fairchance was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening.

The atmosphere turned much colder Thursday evening and snow commenced falling at 8 o'clock. The prospects are that March will come in like a lion.

Despite the adverse weather conditions Contractor W. B. Phillips is making good progress with Mrs. D. S. Goodman's house on High Street. He has it enclosed and ready for the inside finish.

J. D. Moore, one of our oldest Civil War veterans, is still confined to his home with complication of ailments.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR. Mar. 4.—A most pleasant surprise party was given on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright in honor of Mr. Cartwright's 61st birthday. The affair was most quietly arranged, the guests known to arrive with well filled baskets. Mr. Cartwright was completely taken by surprise and not only gifts brought by the guests, a postal card shower was also given him in which he received 75 cards. At 12 o'clock a hostess, after which the guests spent the afternoon in chatting, after which they left for their homes, wishing Mr. Cartwright many more such happy birthdays. Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. B. Knight of Vandergrift, Mrs. Robert Flinnery and the two daughters of Connellsville; Mrs. Anna Cunningham of Greensburg; Mrs. Mary Smith of Juistina.

Chalmers Bryson, who is employed on the engineer corps of the West Penn Railroad at Chatterton, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson.

At the services at the Methodist Protestant church Rev. Ivan Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of Uniontown, was here on Sunday evening and conducted the services. The church was well filled.

John Stroud of Connellsville was here Sunday visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott of Uniontown were here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott on Railroad street.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Podra, who has been seriously ill at her furnace, is now seriously bad and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Eliza Crookshank was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

George Wielert of Connellsville was here Sunday visiting friends.

Patronize those who advertise.

Casselman.

CASSELMAN. March 4.—Mrs. Lovell May and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James May of Marlinton, were visiting Casselman friends on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Ringer of Steyestown, is visiting her father, John Dowler of Water street for few days.

James Williamson has moved his family from Steyestown into the Jacob Wittrout property on St. John street.

Mrs. Milton Rupp, Mrs. William Putnam, Misses Dolly and Ethel Nedrow, were shopping at Marlinton on Saturday.

H. M. Poorbaugh of Glencoo was in town Saturday transacting business and calling upon friends.

A. E. Shumaker returned yesterday from a week's stay in Somerset, where he served on the jury.

The evangelistic campaign to cover a period of about two weeks, was inaugurated in the Church of the Brethren Saturday evening. The meetings were opened by the local pastor, D. K. Clapper on account of the inability of the evangelist, Rev. H. S. Replogle, to arrive here at the appointed time. He will, however, arrive in time to take charge of the services this evening.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE. Mar. 4.—The young ladies of Confluence gave a very successful leap year dance in Confluence hall Friday night. Twenty-five couples were present. The hall was tastefully decorated in crepe paper and hearts. The decorating committee was composed of Misses Helen Flick, Blanch Kurtz, Alma Mitchell, and Florence Swan. The Confluence orchestra furnished the music and responded liberally to the encores. At 10:30 refreshments were served by the girls, wearing dainty white caps and aprons. The out of town guests present were: Misses Mary Rush, Leora Young of Rockwood, Misses Lucy Liston, Grace Mitchell of Dumars, Messrs. Fred Dickerson, Pittsburgh, George Hocking, and S. J. Allen, Meyersdale; John Wilkins and Harry Miniman, Dumars. In the wee hours of the morning they returned to their respective homes, the boys voting the girls as excellent entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes are visiting friends in Rockwood and Acosta, Pa., for several weeks.

Walter Scott Mountain is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gross of Meyersdale, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanSickle and two children of Somerton were in town on their way to Uniontown where they will visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold for a few days.

George Anderson, employed by the Western Maryland at Connellsville spent Sunday with his family in town.

Rev. C. E. Boyer, Lutheran minister of town, Rev. L. F. Young of Salisbury, Rev. W. H. Caeney of Garrett, left Friday morning for New York City from which place they will leave for a six month's tour of the Holy Land. They expect to spend some time in Egypt after which they will visit Palestine.

The funeral of Margaret, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hyatt of Chillicothe, was held in the Fairview church Friday. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

J. C. Kendall, of Monongahela, Md., was in town on business last week.

L. W. Debolt was tendered a postal card shower Friday in honor of his 63rd birthday anniversary. Mr. Debolt received 86 beautiful cards.

Miss Carrie Watson, clerk in A. G. Black's dry goods store, was on duty the latter part of last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Rufus Augustine of Addison has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Black on West Side.

Mrs. Ed. Bender and two children, Eddie and Park, went to Murkyburg Saturday where they will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

John Fisher was called to Murkyburg by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. John Jenkins.

Wm. Clouse of McKeeverport spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and two children of Thomadale were in town Saturday on their way to McKersport to visit relatives and friends.

Among the business callers in town Saturday were Jacob Klem of Addison, Archie Zimmerman and Samuel Alcott of Ursine, John Burnworth, George Butler, C. N. Flashman of Johnson's Chapel, Andy Coughenour, Robert E. Collier of Dumars.

Misses Mary Rush and Leora Young attended the leap year dance in Confluence hall Friday evening.

M. F. Shaffer of Connellsville was in town on business Saturday.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE. Mar. 4.—Miss Clara Zufall, who recently underwent a serious operation in Allegheny hospital at Cumberland, in company with her sister, Miss Nell Zufall, and Dr. Bruce Richter, returned home yesterday on train No. 16.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Saylor of Salisbury were calling on friend and acquaintances here yesterday.

Mrs. George Steiner, wife of the well known local B. & O. engineer, who for nearly two months was confined in St. Joseph's hospital at Baltimore, Md., and who was operated upon for stomach and intestinal trouble by Dr. A. C. Morrison, chief surgeon of the B. & O. railroad, is now home in excellent condition and spirits sanguine. The operation, which was a success, may have widely commented upon by the press. Four feet of intestine and a portion of the patient's stomach was removed.

Joseph Krueger, a B. & O. engineer with headquarters at Homestead, was in town yesterday and today visiting his sister, Mrs. John Dunn of High street.

G. D. Hammond, proprietor of the Hotel Slicker, returned home from Cumberland yesterday afternoon, the latter having spent several weeks with relatives and friends in that city.

James Smith of Berwindale, Pa., who formerly operated a steam shovel for the Carter Construction Company, is here to spend several days with friends.

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Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS. Mar. 4.—H. O. Markle has returned from a several day's trip to Philadelphia.

The Samuel Strickler farm was sold yesterday to Alva C. Strickler.

Alva Elizabeth Kargie has gone to Oakdale, Pa., for a several days' visit with friends.

Miss Laura Myers is visiting her brother, Clyde, at McConnellsburg in Fulton county.

It is rumored that our town may have a nickelodeon in the near future.

Miss Lillian Shanks has left for Scottsdale, where she is attending school.

Miss Etta Rupp was a Meyersdale caller on Wednesday.

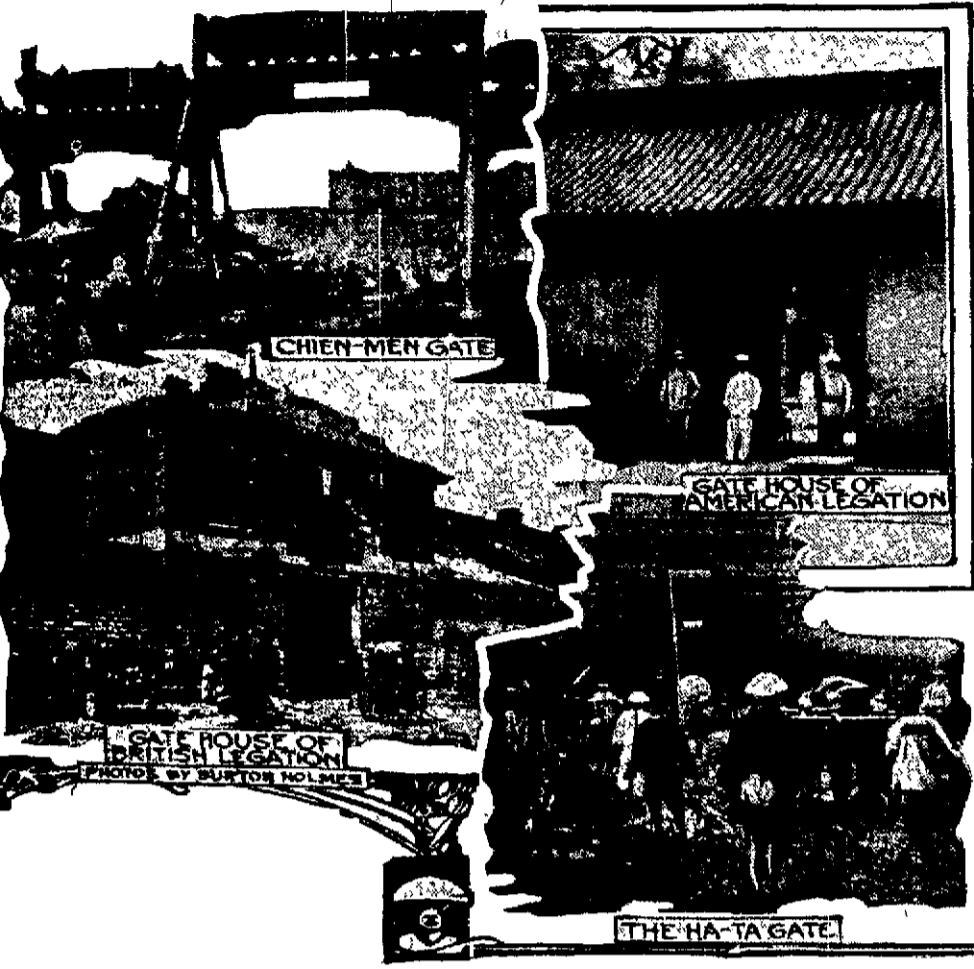
Miss Violin Mickey and brother, Roy, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Eva Schobet, the Kingwood school teacher, passed through town on her way home.

Taff Campaign in Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting at Orchestra Hall tomorrow night, which is to mark the opening of the Chicago campaign for the renomination of President Taft. Four days later the campaign will be given a further impetus by the visit of President Taft himself to speak at the annual meeting of the Illinois Swabian-American Republican League.

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Dawson.

DAWSON. Mar. 4.—Miss Elizabeth Williams is spending a few days with relatives at Scottdale.

The sixth of this series of dances given by Porter, Moore, Wood and Henry will be held Tuesday evening, March 5, at the Cochran Banquet hall. A large crowd is expected with a number of out of town guests.

H. C. Rush was a Vanderbilt caller Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Consell was a Connellsville shopper yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. McGuire was a Connellsville caller Tuesday evening.

Miss Nevada Colbert of Dickerson Run was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Rush was a Connellsville caller Saturday afternoon.

Fred and Camilla Baker of Vanderbilt were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reagan of Monessen are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. R. Ober.

Mrs. Howard Lohm was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

John Price and W. H. Rush were in Smithton Friday evening attending a dance given by a number of young ladies of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stickel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blasy Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran and children spent Friday with her father, J. J. McFarland of the Vanderbilt Hotel.

Miss Sara V. Price left Wednesday for Cleveland, O., where she will visit her sister, Miss Harry Lantz for a few weeks.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD. March 3.—Thayer entered the store of J. C. McSpadden of Market street early Saturday morning by breaking the glass plate glass window in front and escaped with several dollars worth of goods. No trace of the thief has as yet been discovered, although several clews have been run down by the local police.

Engineer H. Newcomer has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital at Baltimore, Md., where he underwent an operation for hernia. Mr. Newcomer will soon be able to pull the throttle of the engine within a short time.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mack of Boardway, died suddenly last evening of infantile paralysis. The remains were shipped to Boswell where interment was held at 1:00 P. M.

Freeman M. Lyons, formerly mail carrier between Rockwood and Scioto, will in the near future leave for the State of Louisiana where he will make an inspection of the farming lands with the intention of purchasing a farm.

Jacob McInaugh, a B. & O. conductor of Fairmont, O., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Heinbaugh of Broadway for several weeks.

Another Victim of Electric Chair.
Albany, N. Y., March 4.—The week beginning today has been fixed as the time for the electrocution in Auburn Prison of Edward Burnett.

Edward Burnett, 29, was convicted of murder at Dunlack two years ago. Burnett's victim was John Dougherty, whom he shot and killed in a quarrel. Governor Dix has denied clemency in the case.

Texas I. O. O. F. in Session.
DALLAS, Texas, March 4—Delegations representing the 800 Odd Fellows' lodges in Texas assembled in Dallas today for the opening of the Grand Lodge meeting of the order. The session will last until Wednesday. The Rebekah Assembly, the women's auxiliary, also is in annual session.

Heats Steering Wheel.
Utilizing current from a magneto or batteries, an inventor has brought out an electrically heated steering wheel for automobiles.

Miss Gratitude Still returned to her home at White Center Sunday evening after a short stay in Oliphant.

Miss Odilia Shipley of Victoria was shopping and calling on Oliphant friends Saturday.

Miss Flora Rowan of Connellsville is making a short visit with Oliphant relatives.

Mrs. Clara Dull of Connellsville is spending a few days on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Myers of Sugar Loaf.

Reveling meetings to be continued all this week in the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Ringer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Buddeit and son, James, and Miss Viola Sipe spent Saturday and Sunday on a visit with Confluence friends.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT. March 4.—Misses Florence and Helen Dublin of Dickerson Run were calling on friends here Saturday evening.

Milton Phil was returned home from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Rogers Mills and other points up along the Indian Creek Valley.

Miss Mary Novada McLaughlin was calling on Dawson friends yesterday evening.

Mr. Z. T. Leigh and daughter Mary, attended the meeting a few evenings ago which is being conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Rydin of Ligonier.

Rev. William D. Marshall, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Ligonier Sunday morning.

James Cavalcade of Edmonson is spending a few days visiting his parents at this place.

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1912.

The British Coal Strike.

The British Government is usually
enabled to act more directly and per-
emptorily in meeting public crises than
the American Government can, also
because of the fact that it is bound
to our Constitution and laws more
strictly. Our Constitution is a written
document, and is consequently not so
flexible as that of Great Britain. There
remains, also, the other ancient differ-
ence, that England is a monarchy and
the United States a democracy, and
there still lingers in the English mon-
archy that much of the element of a
more centralized government.

The British miners' strike promises
to paralyze British industry and re-
duce the nation to a state of helplessness
and want, hence the Government
has taken the matter up. After an earnest
effort to reconcile the differences of
the operators and their men, the English
Premier has announced that, if
further negotiations fail, the Govern-
ment will take over and operate the
mines until Parliament shall provide
legislation establishing a minimum
wages scale for all underground work.

It is not announced what labor the
Government will employ if it under-
takes to operate the mines itself, but
the attitude of the miners would in-
dicate that they do not expect to be
employed. Yet why not? Who else
will the Government get? Coal mining
in Great Britain is in a sense skilled
labor. Why shouldn't the striking
miners work for the Government which
is working to secure them at least one
of their demands, namely, the mini-
mum wages scale?

The Law and the Union.
It seems to be necessary in the
Western Pennsylvania mining regions
to employ foreign labor. This has its
advantages and disadvantages. The
chief advantage lies in the flexibility of
the labor supply. It comes and goes
with the demand and supply. One of
the chief objections to it is the difficulty
of making the foreigners understand
that they must obey the law of this
country.

The singular spectacle is presented
this week of a strike at the Chautau-
qua mine on the Monongahela river because
of an order from the Mine Inspector of
the district directing that none but
safety lamps be used on the return air
course. The American miners, recog-
nizing the authority of the law and the
wisdom of it, expressed themselves as
perfectly willing to use the safety
lamps, but a number of Poles rebelled
against it, inaugurated a strike and
caused the shutting down of the mine.

These foreigners are all members of
the United Mine Workers, and they
now demand that the union take up
their cause, secure a suspension of the
Inspector's order, resumption of the
mine and their reinstatement as
workmen therein.

The cause of the union will be fol-
lowed with interest.

The business men of Greensburg and
the Western Pennsylvania Telephone Company
before the State Railroad Commission,
alleging road service and excessive
charges. The outcome of the proceedings
will be watched with absorbing
interest by many other Western Penn-
sylvania communities. Connellsville
cannot complain so much of road ser-
vice, but it will join heartily in the
protest against extravagant toll charges
more especially on the short routes.
The Tri-State telephone company gives
its patrons practically county-wide local
service without others than the rental
charge. The Bell company limits the
free circuit to the town, and makes a
toll charge for every message sent outside.
The average business man finds his
rental bill a small portion of his
telephone account at the close of the
month.

As a revenue-producer, the Burgess'
office fell down somewhat last month.
The weather seems to affect all manner
of business.

Laird rejoices over the acquisition
of a militia company. Altoona loses to
Laird.

Wood Wilson will have no walk-over
for the Democratic Presidential nomi-
nation. Oscar Willing Underwood, who
has chopped down the tree of Tariff
Protection, presents his claims and in-
ferentially asks what the Professor has
ever done to warrant his asking the
honor.

The Western Maryland seems to have
acquired a permanent lumber business
at Confluence.

The Cummins boom has been launch-
ed in Polk county, Iowa. In thanking
the convention, Senator Cummins said,
"We are in the midst of a great tur-
moil." Politically, the turnoff isn't as

The Houn' Song.

big as it looks to the former member
from Greene county, industrially and
financially, there wouldn't be any tur-
moil at all if the Progressives would
cease lending comfort to the disturbing
Democrats.

The Carnegie Library is popular with
the school children.

Company D will not get that little
Jaunt to the Mexican border. Every-
thing doesn't go all the time in this un-
certain military life.

Field Marshal Flinn has disclosed his
object in entering politics again. He
wants to be a Cabinet Minister.

The early morning work of a negro
thug on one of the principal streets of
Connellsville does not speak well for
the embryonic city.

The Fire House is still smoking
hopefully up.

Patron's Day is growing in popularity
in Fayette county.

The electric show showed the ladies of
Connellsville some interesting first
aids to housekeeping.

Uncle John Wanamaker has declar-
ed for Taft. Too much I'll tell in the
T. Roosevelt room.

Colonel Roosevelt is having a lively
time trying to dodge the political
things he has said and written during
the past several years. The wise politi-
cians hath a still tongue.

Chase is to get an ax work from
New England. It is evidently consid-
ered better business policy to bring
the handles to the axes.

The Western Maryland announced
that its Connellsville connection will
be completed April 11th, in plenty of
time for the new spring schedules and
summer excursions.

P. Diaz is reported to have an ear on
the ground listening intently for the
Recall. He is a recent convert to the
Recall, just like some great American
statesmen.

MOUNT PLEASANT.
By Isaac of Yukon

Just the other day your Isaacs took
a trip to Mount Pleasant for his health.
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and all indications of Bright's disease
and has not enough money to take an
ocean trip to Europe the next best
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Hecla route will cure the worst kind
of liver complaint and sour stomach.
Your Isaacs can recommend it to
the afflicted. Works fine or money
back.

Jim Logan, the ancient and accept-
ed small carter, who used to "wagon"
to Mount Pleasant was not to be
found. Your Isaacs went to the hotel
where Jim used to stop; looked in at
the barroom where Jim used to kill
his anguish; looked out a streak of the
unfortunate Jimmy but no odor of his
being could be seen or smelt.

People have become fuzzy in their
minds over a long Scotch poem entitled:
"Desires the Bonnie Bruit Bush". They
have not seen Jim Logan's poem, "The Pitcher That Went
to the Well Too Often," and other
poems.

Mount Pleasant is the home of As-
sistant District Attorney N. A. Cort.
He settled here some time after the
Mexican War and is well acquainted
with the people. He introduced your
Isaacs to a number of them and they
were all glad to see a man from
Yukon.

Among the collection of relics which
Mr. Cort has is the old rifle with which
he shot the Shull-Mulvihill episode.
Shot it with a silver bullet. He is
getting the hide tanned for a floor
rug! Was out gunning when the
episode made at him and he just shot
it! Skinned it and took the hide home
and tacked it up against the side of the
burnt barn.

Great lordy borg, there's no chance
for another Shull-Mulvihill episode to
come head first at Mr. Cort when he
has this rifle or it's a dead episode,
sure.

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Dugan & Rennier, Attorneys
IN AMENDMENT TO CHARTER
of the Italian Brotherhood Beneficial
Association of Fayette County, Pa. In
the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette
County, Pa. No. 311 March Term, 1880.
Petition of the Amended to the Act of Assembly
of 1874, by which the corporation, the
notice is hereby given that an applica-
tion will be made to a Law Judge of
the said Court, on Tuesday, April 2,
1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., to amend
Article 1 of the said Article of Incorpora-
tion, which reads as follows: "The name of the
Brotherhood Beneficial Association of
Fayette County, Pennsylvania" to
read as follows: "The name of the
Corporation shall be the 'Columbian
Italian Fraternal Society of Fayette
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The petition and amendments are now
on file in the Prothonotary's office of
said county at the above number and
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RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ARE PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Movement Under Way to Place Shopmen on Common Footing With Others.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 4.—Delegates representing the shop trades on every western railroad are to hold a conference here this week with a number of prominent labor leaders and representatives of the various other branches of organized railroad labor, to perfect the details of a joint combination or confederation of all the shop trades based on the alliance west of the Mississippi river. A great deal of preparatory work has been done already, but there is still much to be done before this far-reaching plan can be brought to full maturity.

In a general way the complete plans contemplate the formation of a territorial organization of railroad employees that will include every railroad operating west of the Mississippi river. Before this ultimate result can be achieved, it will be necessary to perfect a system of federations of the various organized crafts of every one of the western railroads.

Heretofore the mechanical trades of the various railroads were not federated with the other trades of their respective lines and in case of a strike they had no support from the other trades. The railroad companies, having an understanding among themselves helped each other and the strikers were invariably defeated.

Realizing that their weakness was due to the lack of a thorough understanding between the railroad employees, a movement was started to bring the various trades into closer touch and to form not only federations of the mechanical trades of all western railroads, but also systems federations including combinations on every railroad between the mechanical and the traffic trades of that railroad, in other words a federation of the shop men with the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen of each system.

After these plans have been carried to full completion, the labor leaders believe, the mechanical trades will be in a position to bring sufficient pressure to bear upon the railroads to obtain from them the granting of their wage demands hitherto refused. Demands will be made on all railroads in the same territory at the same time, so that all these railroads will be involved at the same time, should a strike be called. Even if the railroads should be inclined to resist the demands of the shopmen, they will, it is believed, be compelled to yield, if the shop men are fully supported by the brotherhood organizations of the other branches of work on the same railroads.

The last home game of the season will be with Uniontown tomorrow night and it promises to be the hottest fought of all. Uniontown has to win every other game to have a look in at the pennant and the Panthers are going to overlook any bets at all. Tonight Johnstown plays in Uniontown and it will be a battle royal from start to finish.

The Cokers go to Charleroi tonight, play Uniontown home tomorrow and wind up their schedule at Uniontown Thursday. So for the Unionton-Connellsville series has been an even break. Neither team has won on the other's floor. Both are anxious to smash this record, so there will be some basketball.

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Did you know that nervous conditions due to overwork, mental strain and worry, or rundown condition of the system, can be cured?

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Southern Desperado on Trial.

CHIEFLAND, Wash., March 4.—Adelbert Clark, the young desperado who shot and killed Lawrence C. Dur, a banker at Centralia, in a daylight attempt to rob the bank last December, was arraigned in the Lewis county circuit court here today and stand trial on a charge of first degree murder.

Mr. Dull stated in the letter that in all those long years Mr. Renger's act of kindness had not been forgotten and closed with wishing Mr. and Mrs. Renger many happy returns of the anniversary.

Southern Shoe Retailers. ATLANTA, Ga., March 4.—The annual convention of the Southern Shoe Retailers' Association began in this city today with an attendance representing a dozen States. The members will spend three days in the discussion of numerous matters relating to the retail shoe trade.

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I now sleep well and get up in the morning feeling cheerful and ready to work.

My wife was also run down and nervous. She started taking the medicine when it began to help me. Her improvement has been fine and she is now in good health."

A. Clarke is agent for Tona Vita in Conemaugh and will refund the purchase price if it is not entirely satisfactory. The Approved Formula Co., Dayton, O.

FREIGHT RATES TO LAKES UNDER FIRE

Wade H. Ellis Attacks Alleged Unjust Charges Upon Pittsburgh Coal.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED

Attorney for Operators in Indiana Suit Declares Railroads Keep Rates High to Protect Their Own Holdings in the West Virginia Field.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 4.—Charging that the New York Central system, the Pennsylvania system and their subsidiary companies discriminate against coal shipped from the Pittsburgh district to the lakes for shipment by boat, in the matter of freight rates and in favor of coal shipped from West Virginia and Kentucky because they are large owners of West Virginia and Kentucky coal, Wade Ellis of Ohio, argued before the Interstate Commerce Commission on Saturday, in the case of John W. Boileau against Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and other railroads.

The complaint is that a rate of 88 cents is charged for coal shipped from Pittsburgh to Ashtabula harbor while the rate on coal shipped from West Virginia and Kentucky points is very little more although the distance is more than twice as great. Mr. Ellis stated that the rate per ton per mile on the West Virginia shipment is more than 50 per cent less than the rate from Pittsburgh. He stated that the rate from Pittsburgh is discriminatory and unreasonable tested by any standard whatever. He said that if measured by the rate given to West Virginia operators, the rate from Pittsburgh should be 41 cents rather than 88 cents.

If tested by Ohio or Indiana rates it should be 51 cents or 53 cents. He asserted that the rate is higher than the average for all coal rates in the country and is higher than the average of all freight rates on the defendants' lines.

Mr. Ellis said that the equipment of the roads, the volume of shipments and the mode of handling, made the most favorable conditions in the country for the handling of this coal and that the rate should be low instead of high. He insisted that the question in issue is simply whether the defendant roads are charging a reasonable rate to the shippers of Pittsburgh coal. On the other hand he said the railroads are trying to make it appear that it is a fight between Pennsylvania and West Virginia for the coal markets of the lakes.

He insisted that the real reason for discrimination against the Pittsburgh road is to protect the coal holdings of the Pennsylvania system. He asked to explain what he means he said that they had bought \$1,000 worth in one county in connection with the Little Kanawha syndicate, which is owned by the New York Central, Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio. He said the Pennsylvania owns stock in the Norfolk & Western which owns most of the Pocahontas field. He said the New York Central owns stock of the Ohio Central lines, which owns large tracts of coal. He said that in keeping down the prices for hauling West Virginia coal and in keeping up the rate on coal from Pittsburgh these railroads are simply making Pittsburgh help to pay the cost of carrying West Virginia coal to market.

On account of improved conditions, larger equipment and better volume of business, Mr. Ellis said the rate on coal to the Lakes ought to be lower now than ever before, but instead of that the rate in ten years has gone up from 78 cents to 88 cents, and that when the rate was 78 cents rebating was practised so that in effect the rate was only about 50 cents. He said the carriers had been for 20 years absorbing all the profits of the Pittsburgh coal operators and that the only marvel is that the Pittsburgh operators who have suffered so many years from this injustice should have borne it with such patience.

O. E. Butterfield, representing the New York Central spoke on behalf of the railroads. He said that an order, such as the commission is asked to make, would take \$4,000,000 from the receipts of the railroads and would have an effect on 60,000 tons of coal which would amount to about \$15,000,000 and that this should not be done without real reason for doing so. He said the complaint relates to only about 10 per cent of the product of the lake market were taken away entirely. It would make little difference in the general prosperity of that district. The real trouble with the coal business he said, is that the capacity to produce coal far exceeds the capacity of the market to consume it.

Mr. Butterfield said that the charge

for carrying Pittsburgh coal to the lakes is less than the charge in any competitive field; that the Pittsburgh operators are closest to the market, pay least to get to it, and have a distinct and material advantage over their West Virginia neighbors, whose mines they seek to close. He quoted figures from the record in the case showing that Pittsburgh operators have made us high as 39 cents a ton on their coal shipped to the lakes, which he held was indication that the present rates are not too high.

A. F. Burdick, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Louis D. Brandis, representing the coal operators, also made arguments before the commission, emphasizing the points brought out by the other speakers and answering largely the remarks made by their opponents who preceded them with addresses. The arguments were concluded this afternoon and the case now rests with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Every effort will be made by the commission to expedite its decision of the case in order that both railroads and coal operators may make their contracts for the spring and summer business on the Great Lakes.

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THAT HILL RAIL ORDER.

Why the Steel Corporation Rejected Contract of \$15,000 Tons.

Much has been said concerning the Hill rail order for 1912, and the fact that the Steel Corporation will not roll any of the rails. The Steel Corporation was given the right of the sole tollage, the rates being between 15,000 and 20,000 tons to roll on the analysis of the railroad. Thus the corporation officials agreed to do. Then the purchaser wanted a guarantee of two years on the rates. This was also agreed to. Lastly the officials of the railroad said:

"We do not intend to inspect this rails at your mills. You will have to make them to our prescription, ship them and make the usual guarantee without our inspection, thereby taking the responsibility." This the Steel Corporation refused to do, and the order was held up three weeks, the Hill Interests striving to swing the steel makers, but to no avail. Then the order was placed with independent gents exclusively.

STEEL TONNAGE.

As a Result of Heavy Shipments May be Small Shrinkage This Month.

United States Steel Corporation at the rate of 36,000 tons a day last month indicates a small shrinkage in unilled tonnage, as shipments to consumers show a heavy increase over the preceding month.

It is estimated that over the last two weeks shipments have averaged close to 38,000 tons a day, or at the rate of 11,600,000 tons a year. Earnings in the current quarter are expected to cover dividend requirements of the Steel Corporation.

The statement of earnings for the first quarter of this year will reveal rising averages. For example, February earnings will be larger than those of January, and March earnings larger than the returns of February.

More Sugar Trials Coming.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The cases of Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, other officers and directors of the company, and Thomas J. Hartnett, a Philadelphia lawyer, were called for trial today in the United States Circuit Court. The defendants are under indictment charging them with violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

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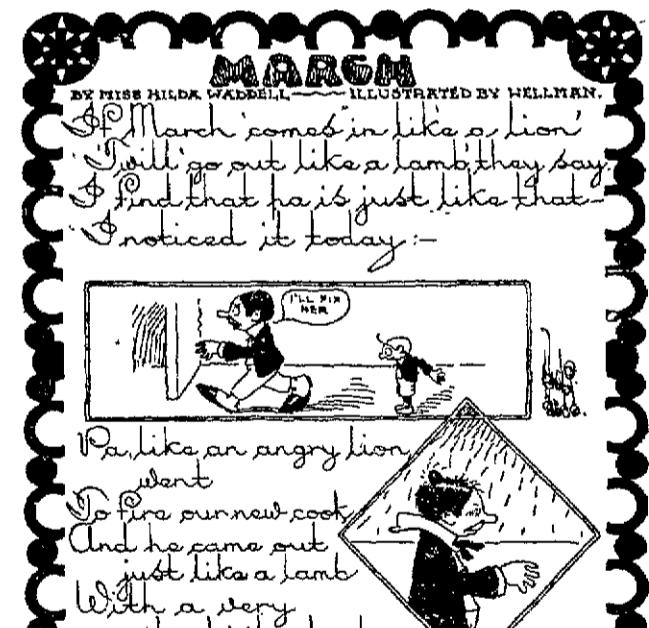
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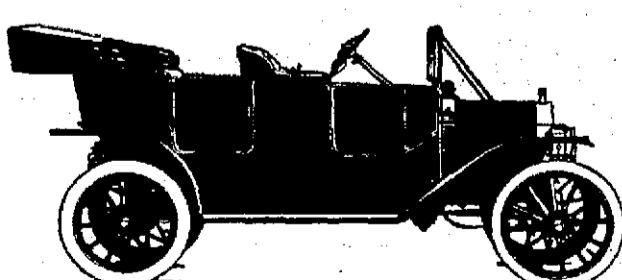
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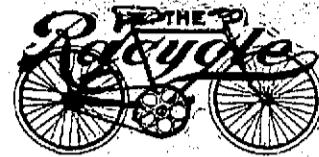
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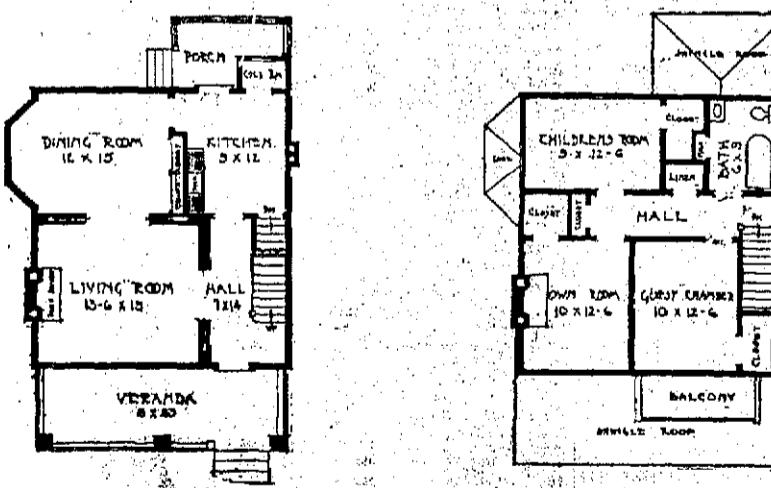
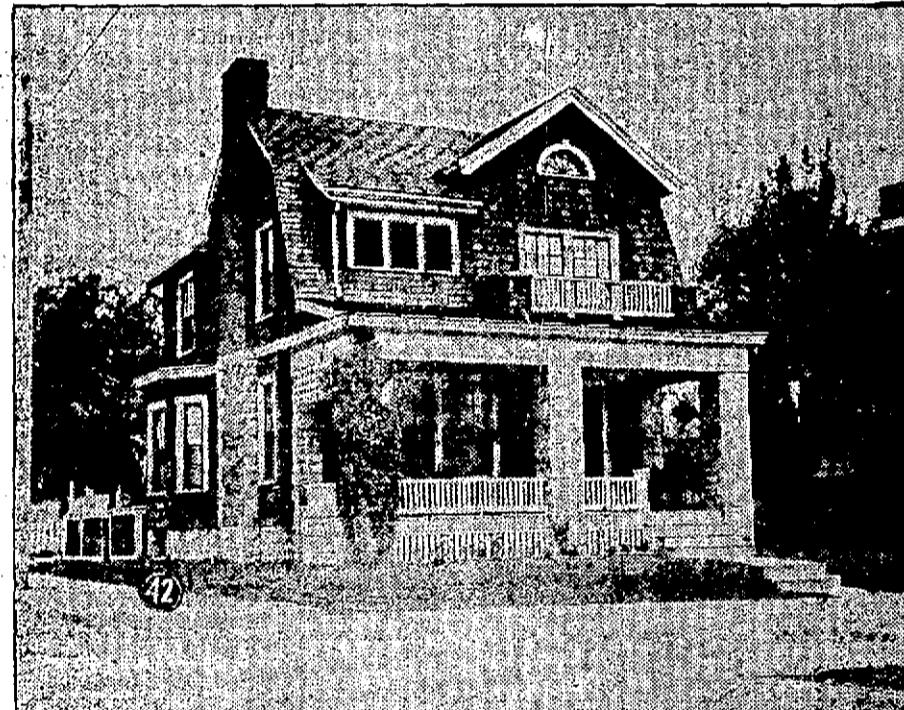
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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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Comment is the classic personal comedy

The judge paused abruptly. He endured a moment of agonizing irresolution. "On the advice of my physician I dare not touch wine—gout, insomnia, and liver—but this restriction does not apply to corn whisky—in moderation, and as a tonic—either before meals, immediately after meals or at any time between meals—always keeping in mind the idea of its tonic properties—" The judge seemed to mellow and ripen. This was much better than having the dog sicked on you! His manner toward Betty became almost fatherly. Poor young thing, so lonely and desolate in the midst of all this splendor—he was supremely wiped away a tear, and when little Steve presented himself and was told to bring whisky, audibly cracked his lips—a whole lot better, surely!

"I am sorry you think you must hurry away, Judge Price," said Betty. She still retained the small brown

They were entering Raleigh now, and he ordered the coachman to pull his horses down to a walk. He had decided to make use of the Belle Plain turnout in creating an atmosphere of confidence and trust—especially trust. To this end he spent the best part of an hour interviewing his creditors. It amounted almost to a mass-meeting of the adult male population, for he had no favorites. When he invaded virgin territory he believed in starting the largest possible number of accounts without delay. The advantage of his system as he explained its workings to Mahaffy, was that it bred a noble spirit of emulation.

Ho let it be known in a general way that things were looking up with him; just in what quarter he did not specify, but there he was, seated in the Belle Plain carriage, and the inference was unavoidable that Miss Malroy was to recognize his activities in a substantial manner.

Mahaffy, loafing away the afternoon in the county clerk's office, heard of the judge's return. He heard that Charley Norton had left a will; that Thicket Point went to Miss Malroy; that the Norton cousins in middle Tennessee were going to put up a fight; that Judge Price had been retained as counsel by Miss Malroy; that he was authorized to begin an independent search for Charley Norton's murderer, and was to spare no expense; that Judge Price was going to pay his debts. Mahaffy grinned at this and hurried home. He could believe all but the last; that was the crowning touch of unceasiness.

The judge explained the situation. "I wouldn't withhold hope from any man, Solomon; it's the cheapest thing in the world and the one thing we are most miserly about extending to our fellows. These people all feel better—and what did it cost me—just a little decent consideration, just the knowledge of what the unavoidable associations of ideas in their own minds would do for them!"

What had seemed the corpse of cred it breathed again, and the judge and Mahaffy immediately embarked upon a characteristic celebration. Early candle-light found them making a be gaudus; midnight came—the gray and purple of dawn—and they were still at it, back of closed doors and shuttered windows.

CHAPTER XVII.

Betty Leaves Belle Plain.

Hannibal had devoted himself loyally to the judge's glorification, and Betty heard all about the letter, the snuffing of the candles and the receipt of five thousand dollars. It gradually increased the child's sense of importance and satisfaction when he discovered who had known nothing of these matters until he told her of them.

"Why, where would Judge Price get so much money, Hannibal?" she asked, greatly astonished.

"He won't have to get it, Miss Betty; Mr. Mahaffy says he don't reckon no one will ever tell who wrote the letter—he's the man who done that will keep pretty mum—he just doesn't tell!" the boy explained.

"No, I suppose not—" and Betty saw that perhaps, after all, the judge had not assumed any very great financial responsibility.

"He can't be a coward, though, Hannibal!" she added, for she understood that the risk of personal violence which he ran was genuine. She had formed her own unsympathetic estimate of him that day at Boggs race-track; Mahaffy in his blackest hour could have added nothing to it.

Twice since then she had met him in Raleigh, which had only served to fix that first impression.

"Miss Betty, he's just like my Uncle Bob was—he ain't afraid of nothing!"

He toted them pistols of his—loaded—if you notice good job can see

where they bulge out his coat. Hannibal's eyes, very round and big,

looked up into hers. "Is he as poor as he seems, Hannibal?" inquired Betty.

"He never has no money, Miss Betty, but I don't reckon he's what a body would call poor."

It might have buffered a far more mature intelligence than Hannibal's to comprehend those popular processes by which the judge sustained himself and his intimate fellowship with adversity—that it was his magnificence of mind which made the exaltor of his daily life seem merely a passing phase—but the boy had managed to point a delicate distinction, and Betty grasped something of the hope and faith which never quite died out in Slocum Price's indomitable breast.

"But you always have enough to eat, dear?" she questioned anxiously. Hannibal promptly reassured her on this point. "You wouldn't let me think anything that was not true, Hannibal—you are quite sure you have never been hungry?"

"Never, Miss Betty; honest!"

Betty gave a sigh of relief. She had been reproaching herself for her neglect of the child; she had meant to do as much for him and had done nothing! Now it was too late for her personally to interest herself in his behalf, yet before she left for the east, she would provide for him. If she had felt it was possible to trust the judge, she would have made him her agent, but even in his best aspect he seemed a dubious dependence. Tom, for quite different reasons, was equally out of the question. She thought of Mr. Mahaffy.

"What kind of a man is Mr. Mahaffy, Hannibal?"

"He's an awful nice man, Miss Betty, only he never lets on, a body's got to find it out for his own self—he ain't like the judge."

"Does he drink, too, Hannibal?" questioned Betty.

The scene of the play are located in Washington. The hero is a young lieutenant, lately resigned from the United States Army, a dare-devil kind of a fellow, and a practical joker. In a spirit of fun he assumes the role of a coachman, hence the title of the play, "The Man on the Box." The occupant of the vehicle is in truth, the young man's sweetheart, but she is unaware of the identity of her coachman. When he assists her from the carriage, he kisses her several times, which, of course, is very rude to a coachman but that's the starting point of the fun. This provides the groundwork of the humorous romance, and judging from what has been said of the comedy, it is one of the most amusing plays at well as interesting ones that have been offered to the public for several years. Probably more than \$1,000,000 pearls have read McGrath's novel and should be familiar with the fact of the play.

had led him on to his death! A sob rose in her throat.

Hannibal looked up into her face. The memory of his own loss was never very long absent from his mind, and Miss Betty had been the victim of a similarly sinister tragedy.

He recalled those first awful days of loneliness through which he had lived when there was no Uncle Bob—soft voiced, smiling and "Ininitely com

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"Sometimes I get mighty tired waiting, Miss Betty," concluded the boy.

"Beems like I just couldn't wait no longer!" He sighed gently, and then his face cleared. "You reckon he'll come most any time, don't you, Miss Betty?"

"Yes, Hannibal, any day or hour!"

"Whoop!" muttered Hannibal softly under his breath. Presently he asked, "Where does that branch take you to?" He nodded toward the bayou at the foot of the terraced bluff.

"It empties into the river," answered Betty.

Hannibal saw a small skiff beached

among the cottonwoods that grew

along the water's edge and his eyes

lighted up instantly. He had a juvenile passion for boats.

After they had found and examined

the books and Hannibal had grudgingly admitted that they might possess

certains points of advantage over the

labor, he and Betty went out for a

walk. It was now late afternoon and the sun was sinking behind the wall of the forest that rose along the Arkansas coast. Their steps had led them to the terrace—where they stood looking off into the west. It was here that Betty had said good-bye to Bruce Carrington—it might have been months ago, and it was only days. She thought of Charley Charley, with his youth and hope and high courage—unwillingly enough she



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Band Hannibal had thrust into her. The eastern mail gets in today, ma'am, and I have reason to think my share of it will be especially heavy, for it brings the bulk of my professional correspondence." In ten years the judge had received just one communication by mail—a bill which had followed him through four states and seven counties. "I expect my secretary—" boldly fixing Solomon Mahaffy's status, "is already dipping into it, an excellent assistant, ma'am, but literary rather than legal."

Little Steve reappeared bearing a silver tray on which was a decanter and glass.

"Since you insist, ma'am," the judge

poured himself a drink, "my best respects—" he bowed profoundly.

"If you are quite willing, Judge, I think I will keep Hannibal. Miss Bowes, who has been here—stuck her voice broke suddenly.

"I understand, ma'am," said the judge soothingly. He gave her a glance of great concern and turned to Hannibal. "Dear lad, you'll be very quiet and obedient, and do exactly as Miss Malroy says? When shall I come for him, ma'am?"

"I'll send him to you when he is ready to go home. I am thinking of visiting my friends in North Carolina, and I should like to have him spend as much time as possible with me before I start for the east."

It had occurred to Betty that she had done little or nothing for the child; probably this would be her last opportunity.

The state of the judge's feelings was such that with elaborate absence of mind he poured himself a second drink of whisky; and that there should be no doubt the act was one of inadvertence, said again, "My best respects, ma'am," and bowed as before. Putting down the glass, he backed toward the door.

"I trust you will not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of any use to you, ma'am—a message will bring me here without a moment's delay." He was rather disappointed that no illusion had been made to his recent activities. He reasoned correctly that Betty was as yet in ignorance of the somewhat dangerous eminence he had achieved as the champion of law and order. However, he reflected with satisfaction that Hannibal, in remaining, would admirably serve his ends.

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The Hornell Times has the following to say of Hugh Fay and his company in the merry musical comedy "Little Miss Kutup," which will be at the Solson theatre Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, with a matinee on Saturday.

"It has been a long time since a Shattuck audience derived more real pleasure out of a musical production than they did last evening in the opening performance of "Little Miss Kutup."

The Hornell Times has been called upon to do at the final play of Mr. Fay is seen in the title role of Sherlock Hunter, a detective, and it gives him opportunity to display his eccentric comedy type in a manner which kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

When a man can walk across the stage and provoke the crowd to roars of laughter, he must have some ability. Mr. Fay is not the only capable member of the company as every one appreciated the ability and hard work of the others supporting him and the excellent work of the chorus.

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In the Spirited Debate at Large Annual Grange Meeting.

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Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Europa Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held in their hall in the Elkhorn & Graft building on Saturday, surprised many people by its attendance by the Grangers, the number present and the interest of the proceedings. During the former session the hall was filled, but in the afternoon the big room which will accommodate about 400 people was more than filled. The dinner served by the Grange women was a wonderful affair, a mountain of chicken, country ham, and beef bar, making the hash for the spread, and blanketed with pies, open face, hunting case, lattice work, and every kind imaginable, while marvelous cakes baked where cream, eggs and butter are plentiful making a temptation for one last bite, even though one were stricken down with acute indigestion right there. And the dinner was enjoyed by a large number, while the generous providing saw that there was enough that plenty went left over.

L. E. Keller, master of the Grange, presided during the meeting, while W. G. Miller, who years ago organized the present Grange, sat at the White school house, and who is now Secretary of the organization, and the other members of the body made the session interesting. The debate in the afternoon was the star feature. It was on "Resolved That Woman's Suffrage Is Desirable." Mrs. C. A. Colborn, Mrs. Lucy A. Pool and Mrs. Bertha Miller had the suffrage side of the question, while Township Principal J. Henry Baer, Charles Felgar and Township High School Principal S. F. Pausold were chosen to uphold the negative, a job that they evidently did not put their whole hearts in although they made a good debate. The Judges were G. W. Baker, Ed Workman and Mrs. N. R. Lyons and the decision was in favor of the affirmative, which seemed to be the popular one since it was well cheered.

MISSIONARY MEETING.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Hill, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. John H. Walker, No. 21 Grant street, on Tuesday evening.

BURKHOLDER ILL.
News has reached here that Wesley Burkholder, an aged resident of near Clay Run, Somerset county, is in ill health, being so weak that he cannot wait upon himself. Mr. Burkholder is the father of Mrs. Robert Gove, wife of the Pennsylvania railroad agent at Everson, and James Burkholder, a well known citizen of that place. Mr. Burkholder and Robert Gove, Jr., spent Sunday visiting the sick man.

AN EARLY MEETING.
The evangelistic services at the First Methodist Episcopal church are growing in spirit, and yesterday morning a large number said to be the largest number of any church to engage in such early meetings, held a prayer service from 6 to 7 o'clock in the morning. Rev. H. S. Piper, the pastor, conducted a rousing service in the morning that crowded the auditorium and galleries. Another big congregation was present in the evening when District Superintendent, Dr. H. Ross, was the preacher and delivered one of his greatest sermons. The meetings will continue during the week at 7:45 each evening, except Saturday.

ISOLATED SNOW.
The groundhog took another grip yesterday, encouraged doubtless by a very cold night, reported to have accomplished some damage by freezing potatoes and apples that were claimed to have escaped that far. Yesterday afternoon was marked by fine snow and this continued throughout a greater part of the night, giving the ground a white blanket that had every indication of spring loitering along a good deal.

WOMEN WITH PILES.

Be Cured By Simply Taking Sugar Coated Tablets.

Constipation, tight clothing, and women's disorders cause piles. Women suffer piles more than men and all will be grateful to know of a successful remedy in tablet form, that brings a cure without cutting, use of salves or suppositories. This guaranteed remedy is HEM-ROID, sold by A. A. Clarke, Connellsburg, Pa., and all druggists. \$1 for treatment lasting 21 days.

Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Prop. Write for booklet.

Little Theatre to Open.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Little Theatre, the playhouse which Whipple Ames, former director of the New Theatre, has built in West Forty-Second street, for the presentation of intimate drama, is completed and is expected to give the opening performance some time this week. The first play to be acted is "The Pigeon," a satirical comedy by John Galesworthy.

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An exhibition of new ribbons as beautiful and varied as the colors in Joseph's wonder coat. The weaves play an important part, too, embroidered sorts in dainty colors; stripes, dots, buds, florals and combinations. Colors from pastel to sombre hues. They have their uses for bows, sashes, fancy work, millinery and drapes. 25¢ and upward to \$1.25 a yard.

(First Floor—Front)

Veils in Demand

The mountain storms which will come with more frequency—and much force—now, make a face covering a real necessity. Made veils, large and small mesh; or dotted and figured, or with ribbon and embroidery borders—\$1 to \$3.50 each. The colors—brown, blue, black and tan (old); black and grey suede; tan crepe and chamois; all are short—one and two clasp fastening. Choice 75¢ a pair.

Glove Special

25¢ saved on every pair you buy from a certain lot—many kinds tumbled in together, because sizes in certain lines became too plentiful. All are regular \$1 value, and beyond looking mussed, they are worth full value. Black, grey and tan (old); black and grey suede; tan crepe and chamois; all are short—one and two clasp fastening. Choice 75¢ a pair.

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Corrugated Rubber Matting

We understand that an $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch corrugated rubber can't be procured—in any quantity—in Connellsville. If such is the case, many people have taken it for granted that we would have it—as much as they want and at a fair price. We've opened the second roll—live, all rubber; straight line corrugation, \$1.50 running yard, one yard wide. 18x30 extra heavy rubber door mats \$1.50 each.

(Carpet Room—6th Floor.)

More New Rugs Today

THIS IS MY 38TH BIRTHDAY.

Theodore L. Weed.

Senator Dixon of Montana Who is in Charge Of Campaign to Nominate Colonel Roosevelt



WORK AT BIG POWER DAM TAKES ON NEW IMPETUS

With Return of Chief Engineer Scheidtweiler Work Will Be Rapidly Pushed.

With the return of Chief Engineer F. W. Scheidtweiler from a trip through the Canal Zone, work on the big dam to be constructed by the Mountain Park Land Company on the Cheat river has taken new impetus. Active work by the engineer corps located at the Cheat has been held up by the flood stage of the stream.

Despite the unfavorable weather, The Mountain Park Land Company is still conducting its rock tests in the hillsides near the proposed site of the big dam. The tests in the river bed and rock formations have not been resumed yet but will be started as soon as the river reaches its normal stage.

REHEARSALS PROGRESS.

Players First Committing Parts of "Olivetti" to Memory.

The rehearsals of "Olivetti," the next production of the Connellsburg Opera Club, are progressing rapidly under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stout. Both principals and chorus are fast getting the lines committed to memory.

"Olivetti" will be given at the Sols-

son on April 15 and 16.

Spring Golf at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 4.—The fifth annual spring golf tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club opened today with an entry list that promises some keen competitions. The play will continue until the end of the week.

An Acre Per Head.

If the land of England and Wales were equally divided there would be little more than an acre for each person.

Patronize those who advertise.

Sore Throat Don'ts.

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lump oil, don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.

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We Began With Spring

Things 'Way Back in January

and then began to buy, customers took up the new fashions soon as we made our first display. It is upon the new trimming touches, the attractive materials and the good tailoring their prettiness and real smartness hinge.

Makers have been sending new shipments thick and fast; and every day more suits are added to those in the glass cases. It will bring joy to any woman to inspect the garments assembled now. We cordially invite you to come—an invitation to look does not mean an obligation to buy.

One of the prettiest suits we have so far hung in its case is the "Chantilly check." The little black checks on a white ground are diamond-shaped; the jacket is cut square on one side and fastens with two buttons. Tuxedo collar faced with washable tan merino fabric red stitched. Red piping to cygne lining, \$25.

A wide collar suit in navy, diagonally striped shows touches of red in the trimming, overlaid with lace. Corners rounded in a wide sweep, \$27.50.

A whip cord suit, beautiful shade of gray, has long roll collar, cut-away front and two buttons; fancy skirt \$32.50.

Practical Spring Coats

Scores of them have slipped quietly in during the past week. They have all the smart, good lines of spring and the most tasteful decoration.

Serges in navy, black, brown and shades of blue; novelties diagonals, whip cords and varicolored sub cloths in spring weights. There are tans, peculiar blues, greenish tones, greys and burnt orange. The collars are pointed, square, wide and some seem to extend to the waist. They are in long robes, tuxedo style and are inlaid with moire and other fabrics in harmony or contrast.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50

\$19.75 to \$25

Spring-Time Serge Dresses for Women

Their charming and youthful styles are suggestive of spring and are quite certain to delight every woman who views them.

At \$15.00—A pretty blue dress trimmed with black flat braid and smocked pearl buttons. Low peck with removable collar of imitation baby Irish. Another one in a different shade of blue has light blue mixed with the black braid. A different sort of lace trims the neck. Its price is \$16. too.

At \$22.50—A navy serge with venise and ball trimming over an inset of blue at collar, cuffs and plenum.

A cream serge dress, striped with a fine black line has a rever of black satin checked with white. A dainty belt of black and white and black satin collar. It just came from the wrapping and no price had been put on it as this is being written.

\$1.25 to 2.50 Lingerie

Waists—A Saving

Kinds as fashionably "correct" for July as for March. We lessened their prices when we marked them simply to prevent over crowding of stock by quantities of waists now daily arriving. These are a type that appeals to the woman of exquisite taste, for they are of sheer lawn or batiste, their trimming rather simple in many cases, but always fine and dainty.

Linen Waists

Practical and attractive—small wonder so many women want them for daily wear.

Certain new arrivals are just simple enough in their tailored style, to be in very good taste and yet have that air of feminine daintiness. Prices begin at \$2.50.

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COUGHS & COLDS

New Oregon Friends of the Law Are Devoting Many Hours to the Study of Prevent Frauds.

Special to The Courier.

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 4.—Alleged abuses of popular rule through the referendum will be pointed out this week when the suit of the University of Oregon against the Secretary of State is argued in the State Supreme Court at Salem. The 1911 session of the legislature appropriated \$500,000 for the University of Oregon, which is located here, but before the law became operative, a referendum petition filed by one H. J. Parkinson was presented to the Secretary of State and accepted, tying up the appropriation until 1912, when the people would be given an opportunity to vote on the question. Cursory examination of the petitions showed evidences of fraud, so suit was brought by a regent of the university to prevent the Secretary of State from putting the referendum question on the ballot. The group that had large numbers of the signatures were forged and various technicalities of the law had not been complied with.

As the trial progressed, Parkinson was forced to admit that he knew some of the work of his agents was fraudulent, but counsel for the Secretary of State confided that eliminating the fraudulent names there would yet be enough to make good the calling of the referendum. The State objects that the plaintiff in the case had no right to bring such suit, and that he had not followed the prescribed forms.

Attorneys for the State, however, on the other hand, maintain the right of any legal voter to bring such a suit, and furthermore they make the main contention that fraud in part of the petition invalidates the whole, especially where the fraud is so extensive and is so well known before the filing of the petitions.

The case has aroused much interest in Oregon, which State was the first to adopt the initiative and referendum, and various means of safeguarding the principle are being discussed by friends of the law, for they fear that if frauds will be perpetrated and the whole system brought into disrepute.

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